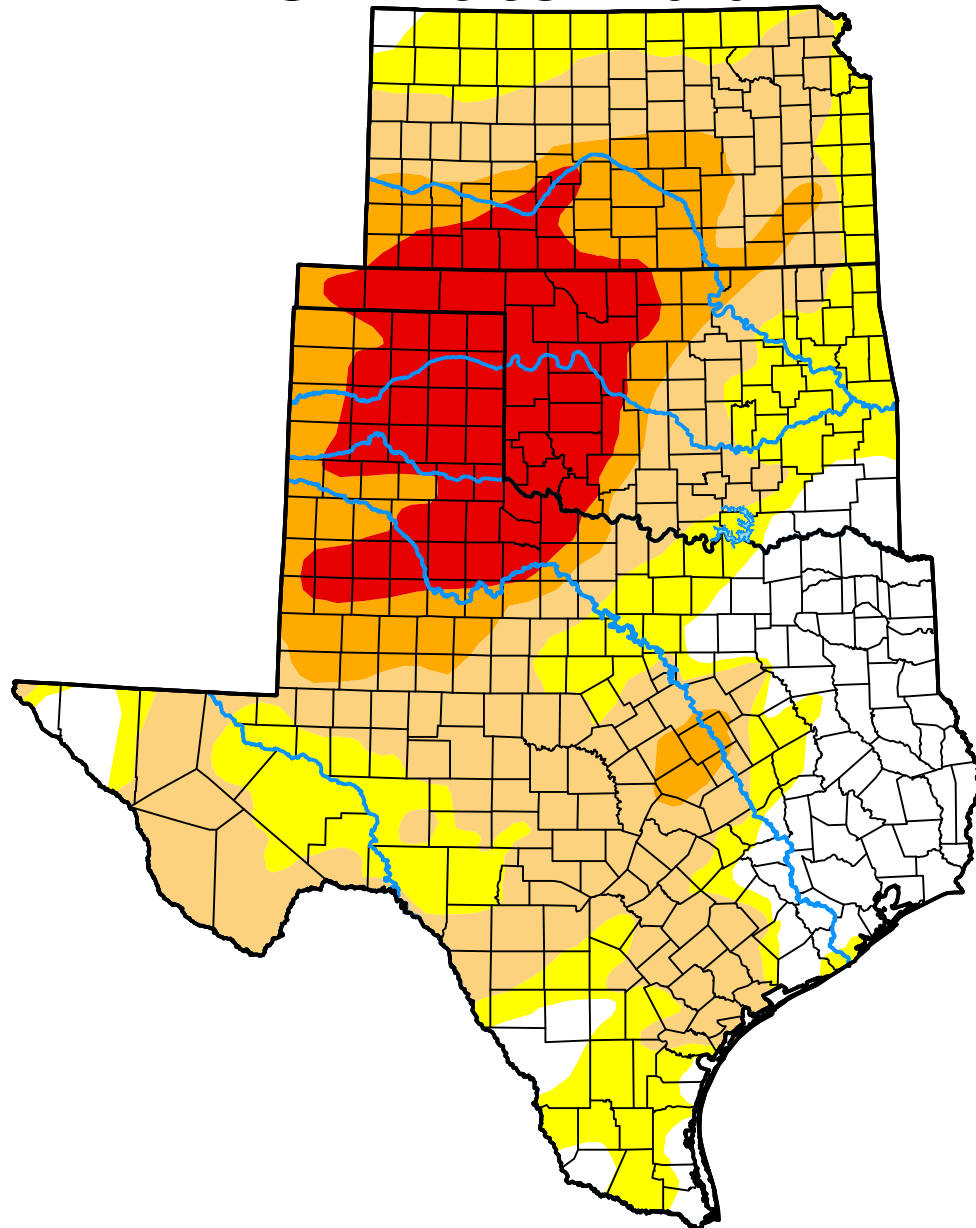


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.98	84.02	60.64	28.14	14.67	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	7.58	92.42	75.70	45.92	15.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	33.23	66.77	32.01	6.98	0.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2017</i>	56.84	43.16	22.11	6.78	0.03	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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